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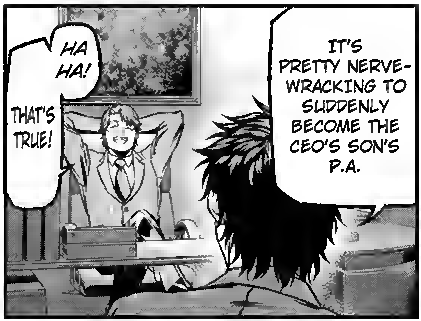

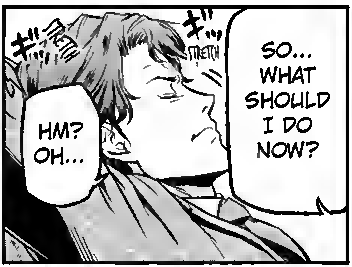

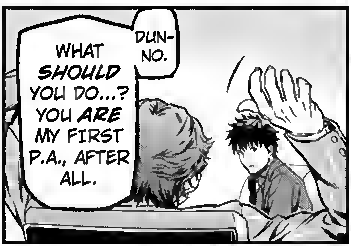

KNOCK KNOCK
IT'S KA-GAWA
COME IN
WELL, IT'LL ALL GET FIGURED OUT EVEN-TUALLY...
BOTH YOUR JOB AND OUR RELA-TIONSHIP
YES, SIR
CLICK
EXCUSE ME, SIR... I'VE CLEARED AWAY ALL MY THINGS, SO...
THEN I'LL GO TO MY SEAT TOO.
THUMP
NO, STAY WITH ME TODAY.
YEAH. SEE YOU.
NOD
YES, SIR ..
I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE.
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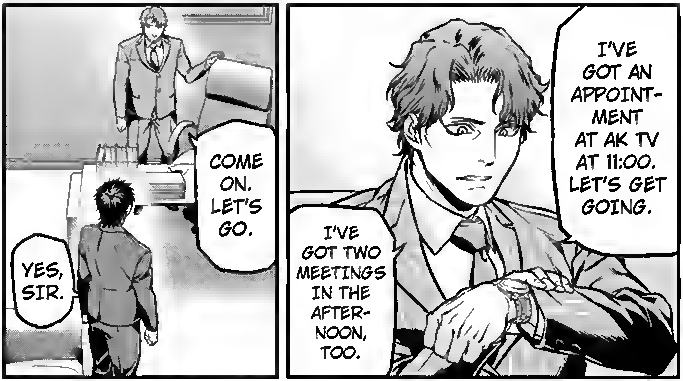
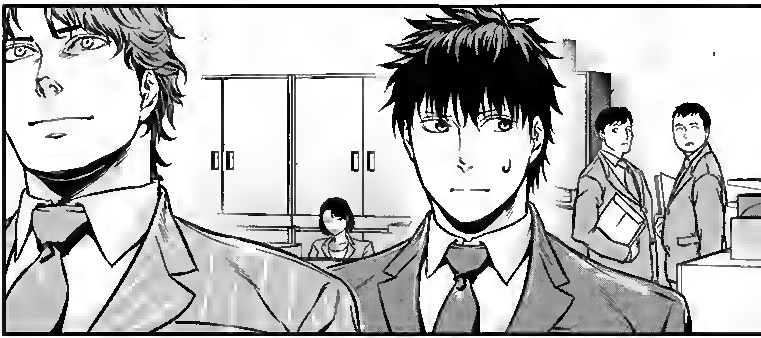
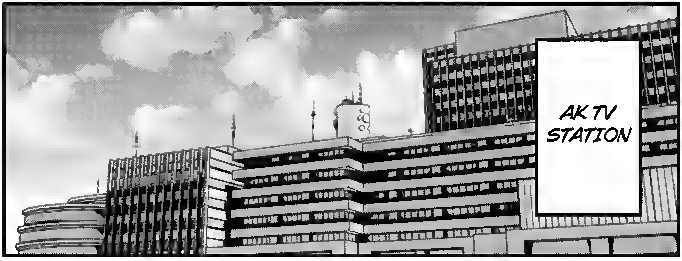
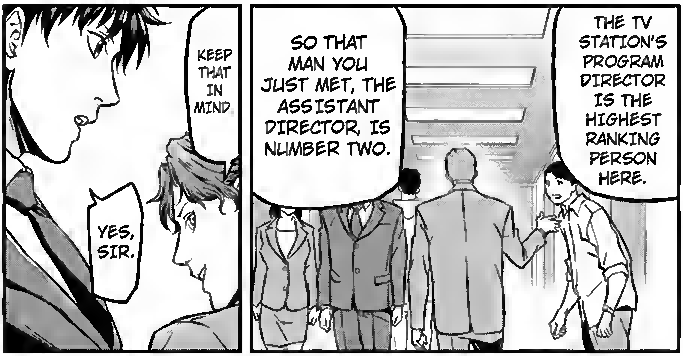

COME ON. LET'S GO.
YES, SIR.
I'VE GOT AN APPOINT-MENT AT AK TV AT 11:00. LET'S GET GOING.
I'VE GOT TWO MEETINGS IN THE AFTER-NOON, TOO.

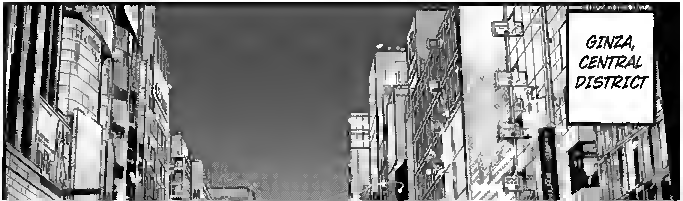



AK TV STATION

OH! I RECOGNIZE THAT ACTOR!
HUH... SO THIS IS WHAT A TV STATION IS LIKE.
HEY!
IF IT ISN'T AKATSUKI-KUN!
WHO'S THIS FINE YOUNG MAN?
THIS IS MY P.A. STARTING TODAY. HE'S A NEW HIRE.
HEY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR. IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
YEAH, ABOUT HALF A YEAR.

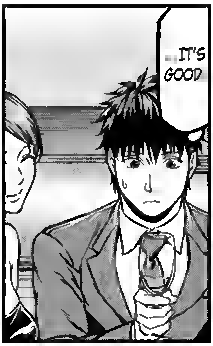
KU-ROKI
THAT'S THE STATION'S ASSISTANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR.
PLEASED TO MEET YOU, SIR.
OHO... SO YOU FINALLY GOT A P.A.! THEN I BET IT WON'T BE LONG UNTIL YOU TAKE OVER THE COMPANY!
OH, NO!


KEEP THAT IN MIND
YES, SIR.
SO THAT MAN YOU JUST MET, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, IS NUMBER TWO.
THE TV STATION'S PROGRAM DIRECTOR IS THE HIGHEST RANKING PERSON HERE.


GINZA, CENTRAL DISTRICT

HUH? YES, SIR...
YOU'VE GOT TO DRINK THE STRESSES OF WORK AWAY!
THIS IS THE LAST THING I'LL TEACH YOU TODAY .
DRINK UP, KURO-KI!
OF COURSE HE DOES! HE'S MY P.A., AFTER ALL!
I BET YOU'RE POPULAR WITH THE LADIES. DO YOU HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?
WHAT A WONDER-FUL NEW HIRE YOU HAVE!

OH! THAT'S QUITE AN AGE DIFFER-ENCE!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY "MUCH"! I'M STILL ONLY 32!
IT'S LIKE YOU GOT A MUCH YOUNGER BROTHER, AKATSUKI-SAN!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GULP

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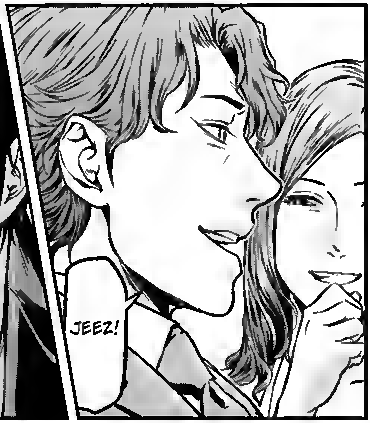
JEEZ!

OH, NO, I CAN'T MATCH YOU, CHIEF.
YOU SURE CAN TAKE YOUR BOOZE, KUROKI!

I CAN'T DO...
DON'T CALL ME CHIEF. "AKATSUKI-SAN" IS FINE.
YOU'RE AKA-TSUKI-SAN, AREN'T YOU?
SWEEP
SWEEP
DO YOU NEED SOME-THING?
...I AM.
SWEEP

SUDDEN VISITORS! CAN THEY MAKE IT THROUGH THIS PINCH?!